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For: CONTROLLER CAPABLE OF
OPERATING PLURAL
OPERATION OBJECTS BY
SWITCHING DISPLAY OF
OPERATION SURFACE OF
OPERATION MEMBER

Group Art Unit: 2876

MS/Non-fee Amendment
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of November 26, 2003. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. The Claims begin on page 3 and the Remarks begin on page 9.

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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 9281/4143 |
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| Inventor(s) Katsumi Kato et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention CONTROLLER CAPABLE OF OPERATING PLURAL OPERATION OBJECTS BY SWITCHING DISPLAY OF OPERATION SURFACE OF OPERATION MEMBER | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 43 = | | | x \$86 = | |
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